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Annotations

1. Election of officers

The General Assembly, by paragraph 6 of its resolution 54/93 of 7 December 1999, decided to establish the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children, as a committee of the Assembly. Accordingly, the proceedings of the Preparatory Committee are governed by the rules relating to the procedure of committees of the Assembly (see rule 161 on the establishment and rules of procedure of subsidiary organs of the Assembly).

On the basis of past practice and with due regard to equitable geographical representation, the Preparatory Committee may wish to elect a Chairman and four Vice-Chairmen, one of whom would serve as Rapporteur.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda for the organizational session of the Preparatory Committee has been drawn upon the basis of General Assembly resolution 54/93.

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3. Preparations for the special session

Documentation: Report of the Secretary-General on proposals on the preparatory process for the special session of the General Assembly for follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001 (A/AC.256/2).

4. Participation of non-governmental organizations

In paragraph 14 of resolution 54/93, the General Assembly recognized the important role of all relevant actors, including non-governmental organizations, in implementing the Plan of Action of the World Summit for Children and stressed the need for their active involvement in the preparatory process, including the Preparatory Committee, and at the special session. The modalities for the participation of non-governmental organizations at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee and at the special session and their contribution will be decided by the Preparatory Committee at its organizational session.

5. Arrangements for future sessions of the Preparatory Committee

The Preparatory Committee, at the current session, will have to consider and decide on possible dates for its substantive sessions in 2001, and on the dates of the special session itself in September 2001.

6. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational session

Documentation: Draft report of the Preparatory Committee on its organizational session.